

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

Romero Grady,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.) Case No: 15 C 50012
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 Chrysler Group LLC, et al.,)
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 Defendants.) Judge Frederick J. Kapala

ORDER

Before the court is a report and recommendation (“R&R”) from the magistrate judge recommending that this court deny plaintiff’s motion to strike defendants’ affirmative defenses [33]. The magistrate, at the September 18, 2015 status hearing, noted that the motion to strike provides no grounds to strike the affirmative defenses and, instead, just contains a blanket denial of their applicability. Despite being given the opportunity, plaintiff has not objected to the magistrate judge’s R&R. The court agrees with the magistrate judge that the motion does not provide a basis to strike defendants’ affirmative defenses pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(f). Accordingly, there being no written objection to the magistrate judge’s R&R, see 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b); Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 149-50 (1985), and the court having reviewed the record and the R&R, the court accepts the R&R and denies plaintiff’s motion to strike [33].

Date: 10/5/2015

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Andrea Karpala

FREDERICK J. KAPALA

District Judge